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Revelation 21:1-6

*2/3 of things smaller,
1/3 of small things bigger.*

INT: PROFOUND STATEMENT: Soon all of us will be a resident of Heaven or Hell. Heb. 9:27. None knows when!!!
CHILD: "Grandpa, do you know sweetest passage in Bible?
 Its John 14:1-2. Says Jesus preparing a place."
GRANDFATHER: "No child, the 3rd and 4th are sweetest.
 He's coming back and we'll know the way."

I. BASIC SPIRITUAL PRINCIPLE: *Challenge.*

A. Only those who talk about Heaven and plan for it will go there.

1. Uncle Bob and death of Massah. "Boss man not going to Heaven because never asked Bob to pack his bag!"
2. Pepper Martin, hero of 1931 World's Champion St. Louis Cardinals asked: "What chief ambition?" II Said: "To go to Heaven." Kidding! No sir! Knt. 282
3. We usually go where we plan to go.

II. WHAT DOES BIBLE TEACH ABOUT HEAVEN?

A. GR: OURANOS: "Eternal dwelling place of God." Matt. 5:16, 12:50, Rev. 3:12, 11:13, 16:11, 20:9.

B. GR: OURANOS: "Home of spiritual believers." Phil. 3:20

C. GR: EP-OUR-ANIOS: "Throne by God's right side where Jesus sits." Eph. 1:20. Col. 3:1. I P. 3:22.
 Heb. 8:1 10:12 12:2

III. OLD TESTAMENT WRITERS KNEW OF SUCH A PLACE.

A. Job. 3:17 "The wicked cease from troubling; and there the weary are at rest."

B. Ps. 11:4 "The Lord is in his holy temple, the Lord's throne is in heaven."

C. Ps. 23:6 "I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever"

IV. NEW TESTAMENT WRITERS ALSO TELL OF SUCH A PLACE.

A. Matt. 5:3. Blessed are the poor in spirit... *PURE...*

B. Matt. 6:20. Lay not up for yourselves treasures....

C. II Cor. 5:1. For we know that if our earthly house..

D. I Pet. 1:4. To an inheritance incorruptible and ...

E. II Pet. 3:13. Nevertheless, we according to his ...

F. Rev. 21:1-2, And I saw a new heaven and a new earth.

CONCLUSION: There IS a place for us to go when we must leave our home on this earth here below.

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V. WHAT IS HEAVEN LIKE? Better than the BEST of all earth!

- A. Great City. Rev. 21:10. Bigger than New York!
B. Full of Glory. 21:11. Brighter than Broadway.
C. Great Wall. 21:12. Higher than Iron Curtain.
D. Twelve Gates. 21:12. White, clean, pearly.
Quray E. Street of gold. 21:21. Purer than \$M highway. C. Col
F. Gates always open 21:25. None want to exit, gulf!!
G. Eternal light. 21:23. Longest day can dream of:
N. Y., 15 hours. London, 16. Stockholm, 18½.
Faroe, Finland, 22. Wardbury, Norway, 2 mos.
Spitzbergen, 3½ mos. New Jerusalem, FOREVER!!!!!!
NORWAY

VI. WHO IS GOING THERE?

1. The OBEDIENT. Mark 16:15-16. Rev. 21:24. Saved.
2. CHILDREN. Matthew 18:3-4. Safe in arms of Jesus.
3. BELIEVERS. John 14:1-2.

INV: EARTH has sample of Heaven. Church! Ill. Joseph, Nile river
and "More to come." Knt. II, P. 282. *Legend:*
again above:

HEAVEN has its pull. Ill. Alcoholic father begged by
dying child: "Daddy, please meet me in Heaven."
Knt. II, P. 283. *et al.*

AND DESIRE

OUR CONCEPTION OF HEAVEN WILL CHANGE AS YOUNG BOYS: *Red:*
Ill. LEAVES OF GOLD: P. 94. Nobody there but angels.
THEN, brother, a friend, father, mother, SON,
then wife. Know more in Heaven than on earth!

CONCLUSION: I'll give anything to meet them all in Heaven!
I'll do everything necessary " " "

Jesus' request: Matt. 16:24-26.